

FACILITIES IN KINGS CANYON PARK & USFS

Grant Grove Village Area

6600' (2008 m) elevation. This was originally General Grant National Park, created in 1890 to protect sequoias from logging. Here are both a pristine grove & one that was logged in the 1800s.

INFORMATION

- **Kings Canyon Park Visitor Center (NPS):** Daily 9am-4:30pm. Exhibits, movie in English & Spanish. Books, maps, first aid, bear canisters. Local wilderness permits issued until 4pm. 1-559-565-4307.

FOOD, LODGING & OTHER SERVICES

- **Restaurant (KCPS):** Daily 9am-2pm & 5-7pm (8pm Friday-Saturday).
- **Gift Shop, Market & Ski Rental (KCPS):** Daily 9am-6pm (7pm Friday-Saturday). Souvenirs, clothing, ATM. Food, supplies, sandwiches, bear canisters, emergency gasoline, snow play gear. Cross-country skis/snow shoes rented when enough snow has fallen. See page 6 for snow play information.
- **Camping & Lodging:** See page 10-11. Lodge front desk in restaurant building: 7am-10pm.
- **Post Office:** Hours may vary. Monday-Friday 9am-3:30 pm; Saturday 10-noon. Lobby open 24 hours. Send mail for visitors to: c/o General Delivery, Kings Canyon NP, CA 93633. 1-559-335-2499.
- **Showers (KCPS):** Closed for the season.
- **Stables - Horseback Riding:** See page 3.
- **Pay Telephones:** Kings Canyon Visitor Center (booth by front door) & outside gift shop & market. Cell phone signals are poor.

Cedar Grove Village in the Kings Canyon

Road to this area is closed until mid-April.

4600' (1410 m) elevation. This glaciated valley features towering granite cliffs, tumbling waterfalls, and the powerful Kings River — “a rival to the Yosemite,” according to John Muir.

INFORMATION

- **Visitor Center (NPS):** Closed for the season. Books, maps, first aid, bear canisters. 1-559-565-3793.

FOOD, LODGING, & OTHER SERVICES - Reopens 5/12/11

- **Restaurant, Gift Shop & Market (KCPS):** Closed for the season.
- **Lodging:** See page 10. Front desk 8am-7pm.
- **Pay Telephones:** Outside lodge & ranger station.
- **Camping:** See page 10-11.
- **Horseback Riding:** Details on page 3.

Paying Your Entrance Fee at Kings Canyon in Grant Grove

One fee covers *both* parks *and* the forest! Pay this required entrance fee or show your pass at the kiosk in front of the Kings Canyon Visitor Center at Grant Grove.

Construction on a new entrance station on Highway 180 near the park boundary starts this spring.

USFS: National Forest & Monument Hume Lake & Big Meadows Areas (FS)

Giant Sequoia National Monument, part of Sequoia National Forest, borders the western edge of these National Parks. You are in National Forest when you drive from the park area of Lodgepole to Grant Grove and from Grant Grove to Cedar Grove.

PAY TELEPHONES (cell-phone signals are usually poor):

- **Between Wuksachi Village & Grant Grove:** Summer only at Big Meadows trailhead.
- **Between Grant Grove & Cedar Grove:** Hume Lake (year round; see *Hume Lake* below); Kings Canyon Lodge (summer only).

INFORMATION

- **USFS Hume Lake District Office (FS):** 35860 Kings Canyon Road (Hwy 180) in Dunlap, 19 miles (31 km) west of Kings Canyon park entrance at Big Stump. Weekdays 8am-4:30pm. Maps & books sold. 1-559-338-2251; www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia.

LODGING & OTHER SERVICES

- **Camping (FS) & Lodging (private):** See pages 10 & 11 for details.
- **Montecito Lake Resort (FS permittee):** Open all year. A resort on public land. On Generals Highway 9 miles (14.5km) south of Grant Grove. Meals 8-9am, noon-1pm, & 6-7pm. Cabins, hotel, children's activities, x-c skiing. 1-800-227-9900; 1-559-565-3388.
- **Hume Lake:** Open all year. Facilities on public land open to the public: 24-hour **laundry** (coin operated) & **gas station** (with credit card). **Market & snack shop.** North of Grant Grove 8 miles (13km) on Hwy 180, then right on Hume Lake Road 3 miles (5km). 1-559-335-2000.
- **Boyden Cavern:** On Highway 180. Daily tours start in spring.
- **Stony Creek Resort (FS):** Closed for the season. On the Generals Highway. 1-866-KCANYON; 1-559-565-3909.

GASOLINE SALES IN THIS AREA

- At Hume Lake & Stony Creek (USFS permittees) and Kings Canyon Lodge (private facility on private land). See page 3 for details.



FREE NATURE PROGRAMS

Check bulletin boards and visitor centers for details on these and other programs.

IN GRANT GROVE:

- Given enough snow, snowshoe walks are offered Saturdays and Sundays from 12/26 through late March. Snowshoes are provided free. Group size is limited; make reservations at any visitor center or call 1-559-565-4480. Snowshoeing may be strenuous and difficult for small children.
- Evening programs Saturday nights at the John Muir Lodge beginning 1/8/2011.
- Additional programs may be offered; check bulletin boards.